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MAY FISH RECEIPTS SHOWED BIG JUMP

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Washington, D. C., July 14.—Landings by fishing vessels at the principal New England ports increased to 31,379,650 pounds valued at \$824,539 during May from the 23,638,949 pounds valued at \$625,579 landed during May for last year, according to a report just made public by Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the bureau of fisheries.

The largest single item of the catch during May of this year was fresh haddock, which came to 17,379,220 pounds valued at \$409,495, as compared with 15,908,927 pounds worth \$343,880 landed in May, 1929.

May Receipts.

The rest of the catch at the principal New England ports in May, 1930, are reported as follows: Fresh cod, 6,775,200 pounds valued at \$166,149; salted cod, \$289,480 pounds at \$13.873; fresh hake, 372,485 pounds at \$6701; fresh pollock, 404,345 pounds at \$6446; salted pollock, 245 pounds at \$6; fresh cusk, 245,617 pounds at \$3925; salted cusk, 650 pounds at

\$16; fresh halibut, 472,557 pounds at \$66,047; salted halibut, 2445 pounds at \$36; fresh mackerel, 3,889,433 pounds at \$129,375; fresh flounders, 1,010,945 pounds at \$16,679; fresh herring, 61,400 pounds at \$623; and others, including butterfish, shad, shark, sturgeon, whiting, wolfish, scallops, livers and spawn, 476,628 pounds at \$5163.

During May the unusually clear weather was quite favorable for fishing operations, the report states. The mackerel fleet operating in the south reported mackerel quite plentiful, and a number of vessels sailed swordfishing.

Local Receipts Up.

Gloucester, one of the three principal ports, shared in the general increase, despite the fact that during the previous month it reported a decrease in fish landings from those of the same month in 1929.

In May of this year, 5,172,017 pounds valued at \$125,047 were landed at Gloucester, as compared with the 4,245,337 pounds valued at \$113,817 during May of a year ago.

The largest single item of the city's catch this year during the month under review was of fresh cod, of which 2,471,631 pounds, worth \$63,362 were

SEINERS SOLD TO SPLITTERS

LOCAL MARKET GOT 340,000
POUNDS OF MACKEREL
YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was another mackerel day in port, seven of the seining fleet arriving from off the Highlands bringing a total catch of 340,000 pounds of fair sized fish, nearly all of them being sent to split. The smallest fare was one of 30,000 pounds and others ran from that figure up to 75,000 pounds. Sch. Laura Goulart arrived this morning with 140,000 pounds of haddock for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, her fare going to split. Gill net receipts yesterday and Saturday amounted to only 5200 pounds, one boat lifting yesterday and four Saturday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Lincoln, seining, 75,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Old Glory, seining, 65,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Bethulia, seining, 50,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Josephine and Margaret, seining, 50,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Virginia and Mary, seining, 30,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Dorcas, seining, 30,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Laura Goulart, haddock, 140,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Mariner, dragging, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.
Sch. Huntington Sanford, swordfishing.
Sch. John A. Cooney, swordfishing.
Sch. Little Ruth, swordfishing.
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.
Sch. Azores, handlining.
Boat Bettina, dragging.
Boat Lucia, dragging.

On the Railways.

Boat Angie and Mary is on Rocky Neck railways.
Sch. Wanderer is on Parkhurst's railways.

ANOTHER FINE CRAFT LAUNCHED AT ESSEX YARDS

Another handsome fishing boat joined the local fleet, Saturday, when the 90-foot auxiliary dragger Magellan, built at the yard of Arthur D. Story at Essex, was towed to port following her launching.

The launching was a little premature and there were many who were disappointed, including the owners, who arrived at the yard after the vessel had slid from the stocks into the river.

The craft, which is very modern and substantially built for dragging off-shore, is for the United Fisheries Company, and will be commanded by Capt. Joseph Rose. She will be fitted with a 200 horsepower oil burning engine, and will be made ready for sea by the United Sail Loft.

FIFTY IN FLEET AT BOSTON PIER

HEAVY SUPPLY OF GROUND FISH
AND MACKEREL THIS MORNING—MARKET FAIR.

Dealers on the Boston fish pier had an enormous supply of nearly all varieties of fresh fish offered them this morning. There were 50 arrivals, including 14 seiners, a halibuter and a half dozen swordfish.

Total receipts were 1,470,000 pounds of groundfish, 13,000 pounds of halibut, 417,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 421 swordfish, 200,000 pounds of mixed fish and 14,000 pounds of saltfish. The market opened fairly firm on most varieties. Mackerel sold at 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, 82 swordfish.
Sch. Mystic, 101 swordfish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 30 swordfish.
Sch. Ruth Mildred, 84 swordfish.
Sch. Joseph Warner, 44 swordfish.
Sch. Funchall, 80 swordfish.
Boat Little Joe, 35,000 mackerel.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 30,000 mackerel.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 60,000 mackerel.
Boat Serafina II., 26,000 mackerel.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 18,000 mackerel.
Boat Antonio, 22,000 mackerel.
Boat Fannie W. Powell, 12,000 mackerel.
Boat Jackie B., 27,000 mackerel.
Boat Florence K., 60,000 mackerel.
Boat Mayflower, 24,000 mackerel.
Boat Olympia, 35,000 mackerel.
Sch. Gov. Fuller, 30,000 mackerel.
Sch. Annie and Mary, 18,000 mackerel.
Sch. St. John, 20,000 mackerel.
Str. Ocean, 68,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ebb, 65,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 70,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 72,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Albatross, 87,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dartmouth, 44,000 haddock, 72,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston, 53,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Osprey, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Vandal, 36,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Vagabond, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. John R. Ericsson, 23,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9200 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 60,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.
Boat Albatross, 8000 haddock.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 34,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 30,000 hake.
Sch. Isabel Parker, 50,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Boat Mae H., 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Rosie, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Annie II., 16,000 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 1900 mixed fish.
Boat Eddie and Lulu W., 7400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$4 to \$5; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 1/2 cents; mackerel, 2 to 2 1/2 cents; halibut, 23. 16 and 10 cents, and 7 cents right through; catfish, 1 cent; swordfish, 14 to 20 cents.